

Committee on Screening, Brief Intervention and Referrals (SBIR)
Lancaster County Substance Abuse Action Coalition (SAAC)
October 22, 2004

HOUSEKEEPING

Present were: Karen McCain, Otto Schultz, Bob Osborne, and Hal Shriner, Michelle Chrisman, Joe Rogers, Sandy Morrissey, Ron Schultz, and Jim Robinson have conflicts.

Meeting time was set for November 17, 10:30 a.m. at CenterPointe, 1000 S. 13 th St.
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BUPREHNORPHINE is a medication that has proven to be very helpful to opiate addicts. It can be done on an outpatient basis and requires some training for the physician. There should be one physician and another one as a back up. The medicine is expensive and we would need to be sure that there is a pharmacy that keeps it on hand. Bob will talk with Dr. Klyne to see if she might be interested in doing this. Hal would consider being the “back up” physician. Kate Speck at ATTC may know about how the training works and when it would be available. Karen will talk with her about training details. Otto will bring up the issue at the next BACK ON TRACK meeting. It may be something that treatment program medical directors would be interested in doing. Hal will talk to Les Vskrna at LMEP about someone on their faculty being trained in it.

TRANSITIONING SBI PROJECT FROM PILOT PHASE TO IMPLEMENTATION PHASE.

Determine an expanded role for current ALCOHOL INTERVENTION NURSES. Intervention nurses are pretty thoroughly tied in to their current role. Doing evals in the hospital presents many advantages, especially for continuity of care.

Working with NEBRASKA AND LANCASTER COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS: Bob, Topher, and Otto will be meeting with Sandy Johnson and Dale Mahlman, and Joan Anderson from Lancaster County Medical Society on next Wednesday 10/28, 11:00 a.m. We need to know if NMA wants us to bring someone in for their spring meeting and how do we want to organize going out to the whole state.

IMMEDIATE PROSPECTS

HEADSTART PROGRAM – We will do training for Head Start staff on Wednesday 10/27/04 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Otto will be the lead trainer for this program. Bob and Hal plan to be there and Karen will try.

HOSPITALISTS - Joe Rogers will talk to the Hospitalists at St. Elizabeth’s about scheduling a training date for them. Karen McCain will talk with BryanLGH Hospitalists. Karen also noted that the first three CAGE questions are on the intake form for all patients who come into BryanLGH. However, there is no system for training nurses who administer these questions on how to briefly intervene or refer for evaluation. There is also no system for ensuring that these steps are taken.

PEOPLE'S HEALTH CENTER – Hal will visit with Dr. Paulus about training him and the two P. A.'s that are also there. Karen noted that they were planning to do some kind of substance abuse counseling there.

CEDARS NORTHRIDGE – Bob will talk with James Blue about working with their staff on a training.

DR. KRYN BUCKLEY'S group – Bob will also talk with Dr. Buckley's group. She is the incoming President of NMA and she wants the training.

We promised Dr. Keim to get a PROTOCOL FOR getting EVALS for patients without money. Otto will send Bob a list of evaluators. Bob will send a note to Keim/Sayers/Dresbach